

comfort and support of the soldiers who may volunteer in this State:

*Resolved*, That the sum of ten thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the State Treasury, for the purpose of equipping and paying the expenses to Wilmington of the Regiment of Volunteers requested of this State by the President of the United States; and that the amount be placed at the disposal of the Governor, to be placed by him at different points of the State most convenient for the purposes herein specified.

Which passed the first reading:

The bill to authorize John A. Rowland, late Sheriff of Robeson county, to collect the arrears of taxes due him, was taken up, read the second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Gilmer, referred to the committee on the Judiciary.

The bill to consolidate the various acts in favor of poor debtors, was read the second time, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Francis, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to prevent the deadening of standing trees near the highways, was read the second time, amended, on motion of Mr. Pomlison, and passed.

The bill supplemental to an act, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to charter the Wilmington and Manchester rail road company," was read the second time, amended and passed.

The Bill to extend the time for registering grants, mesne conveyances, &c. was read the second time, and, on motion of Mr. Halsey, ordered to lie on the table.

A bill making compensation to the Jurors of Green county; also a bill concerning Clerks and Masters in Equity; also a resolution in favor of Joseph Allison; also a resolution in favor of Clinton Moore; were read the second time and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hawkins, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Ashe, Senator from the county of New Hanover, from and after to day.

The Senate then adjourned, on motion of Mr. Hill, until tomorrow morning, 10 o'clock.